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Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the documents listed below and on the enclosed Form PTO-1449.

REMARKS

The following documents were cited in a July 14, 2006 Supplementary European Search Report of a foreign counterpart application corresponding to related Application No. 10/080,330:

- (1) US 2002/0183882 A1;
- (2) WO 02/35432 A1;
- (3) US 2003/0034390 A1;
- (4) WO 99/45495;

- (5) WO 01/55931 A1;
- (6) US 5,959,568;
- (7) US 2001/0000019 A1;
- (8) DE 299 12 346 U1; and
- (9) US 5,621,199.

All of these documents were previously cited in the subject application. A copy of the Search Report is enclosed.

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CONCLUSION

It is respectfully requested that the above information be considered by the Examiner and that a copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 be returned indicating that such information has been considered.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington D.C. office by telephone at (202) 530-1010. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

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